

In the Claims:

Please amend the Claims as follows (the changes in these Claims are shown with ~~strikethrough~~ for deleted matter and underlines for added matter). A complete listing of the claims proper claim identifiers is set forth below.

1. (Currently amended) A display comprising:

a light source;

a display panel having a display region that provides images to an observer using light from the light source; and

at least one optical sheet through which light from the light source passes and having a hardened part,

wherein the hardened part has a longitudinal axis spaced a distance from a nearest edge of the optical sheet disposed parallel to the longitudinal axis, and comprises a projecting part, wherein the hardened part is integral to the optical sheet, and the optical sheet comprises a non-display region in which the hardened part is formed, wherein a height of the projecting part is about 0.15mm to about 0.2mm.

2. (Original) The display according to claim 1, further comprising:

a light guide panel on which light from the light source impinges and from which light is emitted towards a display panel,

wherein the at least one optical sheet comprises a diffusion sheet.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The display according to claim 13, wherein display panel comprises a non-display region in which images are not displayed, and the hardened part overlaps the non-display region of the display panel.

5. (Original) The display according to claim 4, wherein the hardened part overlaps only the non-display region of the display panel.

6. (Original) The display according to claim 1, wherein the hardened part is formed on at least opposing sides of the at least one optical sheets.

7. (Withdrawn) The display according to claim 1, wherein the hardened part comprises a section bent by a predetermined angle.

8. (Withdrawn) The display according to claim 7, wherein the section is bent towards the display panel.

9. (Withdrawn) The display according to claim 7, wherein the predetermined angle is about 20° to about 90°.

10. (Withdrawn) The display according to claim 7, wherein a length of the hardened part is about 0.5mm to about 2mm.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) The display according to claim 1, wherein the projecting part projects towards the display panel.

13. (Previously Presented) A display comprising:

a light source;
a display panel having a display region that provides images to an observer using light from the light source; and

at least one optical sheet through which light from the light source passes and having a hardened part,

wherein the hardened part has a longitudinal axis spaced a distance from a nearest edge of the optical sheet disposed parallel to the longitudinal axis, and comprises a projecting part, wherein a height of the projecting part is about 0.15mm to about 0.2mm.

14. (Withdrawn) The display according to claim 1, wherein the hardened part comprises a bent part that is bent by a predetermined angle and a convex part.

15. (Withdrawn) The display according to claim 14, wherein the convex part is disposed within the bent part.

16. (Withdrawn) The display according to claim 14, wherein the bent part is bent towards the display panel.

17. (Withdrawn) The display according to claim 14, wherein the convex part projects towards the display panel.

18. (Withdrawn) The display according to claim 1, wherein the hardened part is separated into hardened patterns.

19. (Withdrawn) The display according to claim 18, wherein the hardened patterns are substantially rectangular.

20. (Withdrawn) The display according to claim 18, wherein the display panel has a non-display region in which images are not displayed, and the hardened patterns overlap the non-display region of the display panel.

21. (Withdrawn) The display according to claim 20, wherein the hardened patterns overlap only the non-display region of the display panel.

22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently amended) A method of manufacturing a display, the method comprising:

obtaining a light source;

obtaining a display panel in which images are observed in a display region by an observer using the light;

obtaining an optical sheet through which light from the light source passes, the optical sheet having a hardened part, wherein the hardened part is integral to the optical sheet and has a longitudinal axis spaced a distance from a nearest edge of the optical

sheet disposed parallel to the longitudinal axis; and

positioning the at least one optical sheet such that at least a portion of the hardened part is more proximate to the light source than to a center of the at least one optical sheet,

and further comprising positioning the hardened part in a non-display region of the at least one optical sheet that overlaps with a non-display region of the display panel in which images are not provided to the observer.

wherein the hardened part comprises a projecting part with a cylindrical shape,
wherein a height of the projecting part is about 0.15mm to about 0.2mm.

24. (Original) The method according to claim 23, further comprising forming the hardened part in the at least one optical sheet.

25. (Original) The method according to claim 23, further comprising:
converting the light from the light source into a substantially planar light source and directing the converted light towards the display panel;
diffusing the converted light uniformly over a diffusion region and directing the uniformly spread light towards the display panel in a direction substantially perpendicular to the display panel.

26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 26 23, further comprising positioning the hardened part such that the hardened part only overlaps the non-display region of the display panel.

28. (Original) The method according to claim 23, further comprising positioning the at least one optical sheet such that the hardened part is disposed on at least opposing sides of the at least one optical sheet.

29. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 23, wherein the at least one optical sheet contains the hardened part having a bent section bent toward the display panel by a predetermined angle.

30. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 29, further comprising forming the bent section in the at least one optical sheet.

31. (Original) The method according to claim 23, wherein the at least one optical sheet contains the hardened part having a projecting portion that projects towards the display panel.

32. (Original) The method according to claim 31, further comprising forming the projecting portion in the at least one optical sheet.

33. (Original) The method according to claim 31, wherein the projecting portion comprises a convex part.

34. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 23, wherein the hardened part contains a bent part that is bent by a predetermined angle and a projecting portion.

35. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 34, wherein the projecting portion projects towards the display panel.

36. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 34, wherein the projecting portion is disposed within the bent part.

37. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 34, wherein the projecting portion comprises a convex part.

38. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 34, wherein the hardened bent part is bent towards the display panel.

39. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 23, wherein the hardened part comprises hardened patterns.

40. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 23, further comprising cutting a portion of the at least one optical sheet along a line that includes the hardened part.

41. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 40, further comprising cutting the hardened part substantially perpendicular to the hardened part to form the hardened patterns.

42. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 23, further comprising separating the hardened part into hardened patterns.

43-46. (Canceled)

47. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 23, further comprising aligning the hardened part in at least one of a direction parallel to or perpendicular to the light source.

48. (Canceled)